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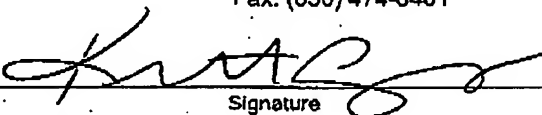
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RESPONSE

Sir:

20 This is in response to the Final Action filed by the Examiner, which was mailed to Applicant on August 22, 2005, for the above-identified patent application. A set of amended claims is enclosed herein.

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25 However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due to the Glenn Patent Group Deposit Account No. 07-1445, Customer No. 22862. Applicant considers this document to be filed in a timely manner.